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Dear Mr Lederberg

Your piece on contraception today: any kind of contraception is NATURAL.

Every act of human will and intelligence is evidence of the capabilities built into us by "nature" or "god". The birth control bit is pure theological politics.

As to the desirability of the use of birth control: it's preferable to thinning out the population by ganocide, as with the American genocidal aggression against the south Vietnamese citizen-majority, or by inanition and default, as in India.

The world is only so big. There are just so many acres which can be devoted to growing food. There are so many acres, of land and water, which can be devoted to disposing of human and other animal waste products. There are so many acres which should be left in forest, etc., because of their influence on the rain pattern and thereby on our water ~~and~~, for cultivation and other uses. Computers could help work out the percentages fast enough. The money now being used to murder the south Vietnamese citizen-majority in favor of the traitorous minority under Ky and Thieu could be used to help "solve" the food-and-waste-and-water problem. It is a matter of good will and intelligence -- which the American leadership today lacks to a dangerous degree.

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John B. Wentworth", is written over the bottom right portion of the typed letter. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping initial "J".